MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, (RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL) ON SATURDAY THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1920, AT 4 P.M.

Present—5 members. Absent—2 members.
Three membership vacant.

1. Proceedings of the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Mysore, held on 9th October 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Consideration of replies received in response to notices issued under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of properties in Ittigegud, notified for acquisition as per Notification No. 25-M. 13—C. 11 of 1920-21, dated the 7th September 1920.

Resolved that the properties be acquired, and the scheme submitted to Government for sanction

3. Consideration of replies received in response to notices issued under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of the properties in Mandi Mohalla, notified for acquisition as per Notification No. 50-M. 29—C. 24 of 1920-21, dated the 29th September 1920.

Resolved that the properties be acquired, and the scheme submitted to Government for sanction.

4. Consideration of reply received in response to notice issued under section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of the property to be acquired for purpose of the Primary Boys' School in Chamaraja Road as per Notification No. 31-M. 19—C. 14 of 1920-21, dated the 7th September 1920.

Resolved that the properties be acquired, and the scheme submitted to Government for sanction.

5. Estimate for Rs. 74,093 for laying out a further extension of Narasimharaja Mohalla.

Resolved that the estimate be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

6. Estimate for Rs. 1,18,412 for laying out an extension (a portion of Vani Vilas Mohalla) round about Idga.

Resolved that the estimate be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

7. Statement showing sites and bits of land sold during the months of September and October 1920.—Ratified.

8. Ratification of the acquisition by mutual agreement of properties mentioned in the accompanying statement.—Ratified.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL) ON SATURDAY THE 11TH DECEMBER 1920, AT 1 A.M.

Present—4 members. Absent—4 members.

1. Proceedings of the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Mysore, held on 20th November 1920.

2. Government Order No. R. 6217-8—Ml. 21-19-20, dated the 24th November 1920, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 11,065 for acquiring certain properties in Kannegowdanakoppal.

Resolved to push forward the improvements.

3. (*a*) Government Order No. R 5970-1—Ml. 24-17-73, dated the 19th November 1920, sanctioning the acquisition, at a cost of Rs. 13,520 of certain properties to the west of Dharmaprakasa D. Banumiah's School, Krishnaraja Mohalla.

Resolved to acquire the properties.

(*b*) Letter No. R. 5972—Ml. 24-17-74, dated the 19th November 1920, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, stating that the properties referred to above may be acquired in the first instance for the Trust Board, and then the site made over to Mr. Banumiah after recovering from him the cost of acquisition and clearance of the site, or any other reasonable price which may be decided upon by the Board.

Consideration deferred.

4. Consideration of replies received in response to notices issued under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of certain sites in block 9, Chamundi Extension, notified for acquisition as per Notification No. 33-M. 21—C. 15 of 1920-21, dated the 7th September 1920.

Resolved that the properties be acquired, and the scheme submitted to Government for sanction.

5. Consideration of replies received in response to notices issued under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of certain properties in Fort Mohalla, Block 74, notified for acquisition as per Notification No. 27-M.15—C. 12 of 20-21, dated the 7th September 1920.

Resolved that the properties be acquired and the scheme submitted to Government for sanction.

6. Consideration of reply received in response to notices issued under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of certain survey numbers of the Mysore village, required for further expansion of Chamundi Extension and notified for acquisition as per Notification No. 56-M. 32—C. 25 of 20-21, dated the 7th October 1920.

Resolved that the survey fields be acquired, and the scheme submitted to Government for sanction.

7. Acquisition of property No. 2—176, Block 2, to the south of Railway Station Road Lashkar Mohalla.

Resolved that the property be acquired and further action taken under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation.

8. Acquisition of survey Nos. 192-1, 192-2, 193, 250, 249 and 248 of Mysore village for further expansion of Chamundi Extension.

Resolved that the survey fields be acquired and further action taken under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation.

9. Acquisition of certain survey numbers of the Mysore village for the expansion of Kannegowdanakoppal.

Resolved that the survey fields be acquired and further action taken under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1920-21, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1920.

Present—37 members. Absent—8 members.

(*N. B.*—Reasons for absence has been furnished by Messrs. N. Krishnaiengar, Closepet, and Kenchegowda, Channapatna Taluk Board.)

PART I.

1. Read the Proceedings of the last meeting of the District Board held on the 11th September 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

6. Read the Programme of important bridges to be constructed in the district (deferred at the last meeting).

Resolution.—Replies were received from the Taluks of Dodballapur, Hoskote and Anekal. In the programme received from Government the construction of three bridges, one on the Arkavati, one on the Bandihalla, and the other on the halla running to the Kanava river, was suggested. The Board after discussion resolved that only two bridges were necessary, *viz.*, one on the Arkavati and the other on the Bandihalla (Dodballapur Ghati Road), the latter being financed entirely from Muzrai Funds.

7. Read Chief Secretary's letter No. 850-7—Sany., dated 12-7-1920, forwarding for opinion the Sanitary Commissioner's note on the question of relieving Sanitary Inspectors of all but their legitimate duties (deferred at the last meeting).

Read also the opinions received from the Presidents of the Taluk Boards of Bangalore, Anekal, Channapatna, Nelamangala, Hoskote, Devanhalli, Magadi and Dodballapur.

The Honorary Vice-President of the Bangalore District Board was of opinion that the present system should continue, and that the Sanitary Inspectors should for the present attend to the supervision of works which are very little and also works of sanitary nature till a separate Engineering Establishment is sanctioned for the District Board. If they are divested of this now alone, the Board will have to employ an establishment consisting of a Sub-Overseer, etc., costing nearly Rs. 6,000 a year. In all matters relating to sanitation the District Sanitary Officer will be consulted, and his instructions will be communicated to the taluks for strict adoption.

Resolution.—The Sanitary Inspector should work under the immediate subordination of Presidents of Taluk Boards, and as before, the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, as a final authority will exercise disciplinary control over them. The tour programme, diary and other papers relating to the work of the Sanitary Inspectors and their leave, transfer and increments may pass through the District Sanitary Officer practically as Assistant or Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner in sanitary matters.

11. Read the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle's letter No. 1239, dated the 4th October 1920, forwarding one set of Marvel's Water Elevator Pamphlet with a request to give a trial in the Bangalore District.

11. *Resolution.*—Recorded Messrs. Heatley and Gresham, Engineers, may be informed that they will be given opportunities to demonstrate the use of the pumps at the Taluk Conferences at their own cost.

12. Read letter No. R. 3386—L. B. 7-20-3, dated the 7th September 1920, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, declining to sanction the additional menial establishment to the District Board Office.

Resolution.—In para 9 of Government Order No. 120-83—E. C. 15-19-95, dated the 6th July 1920, it is mentioned that the three peons should be distributed as follows:—

One for the Office and two for the Secretary. Since the Secretary has got a separate office for the Economic Development work, and the cost of establishment is paid from General Revenues and all the peons are detailed under him, the Board resolved that Government may be pleased to reconsider their order, and sanction two peons, one on Rs. 9 and the other on Rs. 8 to do the orderly duties with the Vice-President, and for helping in the expanded office work, as originally resolved by the Board at their meeting held on the 31st January 1920, as the establishment sanctioned in the Government Order of 6th July 1920 is solely for Economic Development work and not District Board work proper which is suffering for want of the men now sanctioned by the Board.

13. Read letter No. 89, dated the 20th September 1920, from the Secretary of the Institution for the deaf and the blind, Mysore, forwarding a bill for Rs. 100 being the District Board's contribution to the institution for the year 1920-21.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read report dated 23rd September 1920, from Mr. D. Kongadiappa, District Board Member together with a memorandum of his public activities in Dodballapur for the year 1919-20.

Resolution.—Mr. Kongadiappa has rendered excellent service to the public and his example is worthy of emulation.

15. Read correspondence, *re* the recoupment of the Dommasandra Union imprest from July 1907 to November 1920.

Resolution.—Passed for Rs. 23-14-0 being written off the accounts as it is impossible to obtain vouchers for their expenditure at this distance of time.

16. Read Dodballapur Sub-Division Officer's No. R. O. C. 267—20-21, dated the 7th September 1920, *re* the construction and establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary at Vadigenahalli and also Senior Surgeon's letter on the same subject.

Resolution.—This is one of the dispensaries recommended by the Medical Committee. Government in their Order No. G. 26855-65—Med. 70-18-28, dated 31st May 1920, have approved of the allocation of cost between Government and Local bodies in equal proportions, both initial and recurring charges. As the Vadigenahalli Municipal Council and the Devanhalli Taluk Board are agreeable to bear their *quota* which is sufficient to meet the requirements, a recommendation may be made for establishing a dispensary at Vadigenahalli.

17. Read Devanhalli Taluk President's No. 68, dated 23rd September 1920, forwarding Vadigenahalli Vaidyasala contingent charges for April 1916.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read the following Refund Bills:—

(1) Correspondence ending with Dodballapur Sub-Division Officer's No. G. H. 142—18-19, dated the 18th September 1920, *re* the remission of Rs. 120 to the contractor of the Chendapur Market Stalls for the year 1916-17.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The amount should be refunded to the proper party, after a suitable enquiry, if necessary.

(2) Refund bill for Rs. 36-15-0 due to one Ramanna, Kankanhalli, Solur hobli, being the sale proceeds of his cattle impounded in the Begur cattle pound on 14th May 1920.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) Refund bill for Rs. 5 due to Thimmarayappa being the deposit made by him for manure in the Attibele Union during 1918-19.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) Refund bill for Rs. 25 due to Thammanna being the deposit made by him towards lighting contract in the Attibele Union during 1919-20.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) Nelamangla Taluk Board President's No. 91, dated 17th October 1920, forwarding refund bill for Rs. 20-11-6 for credit to General Revenue Miscellaneous being the sale amount of Khaneshumari Nos. 409, 410 and 411 of Manne village, Nelamangala Taluk, wrongly credited to District Funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) Nelamangala Taluk Board President's No. 112, dated 3rd November 1920, forwarding a refund bill for Rs. 31-12-0, being the surplus sale proceeds of cattle in favour of Mallayya.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Read Government Order No. 5599-600—L. B. 48-19-21, dated 12th November 1920, passing orders *re* the conveyance allowance to the Honorary Vice-President of the Bangalore District Board.

Proposed by Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—When the resolution of giving a conveyance allowance to the Vice-President was passed in May 1920, it was the idea of the Board, that it should be sanctioned from 2nd December 1919. Accordingly the President sent a recommendation to Government in his letter No. C. 1742, dated 16th August 1920, to accord formal sanction to the disbursement of the allowance from 2nd December 1919.

Therefore Government may be pleased to reconsider their present order of 11th November 1920, and sanction the allowance from 2nd December 1919.

Seconded by Mr. K. Santanamaiyengar.

Resolution—Carried unanimously.

20. Election of members to the Finance Committee.

The following members will serve on the Committee for one more year:

(1) Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar.
(2) ,, R. Gopalaswami Iyer.
(3) ,, K. Santanamaiyengar.
(4) ', N. Surappa.

The Vice-President will be the convenor.

21. Read Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, District Board Member's report, dated the 8th November 1920, *re* the appointment of an officer of the status of a Sub-Overseer to supervise the Taluk Board works.

Resolution.—The question of entertaining a separate Engineering Establishment by the Board is before Government. Government may again be requested to accord early sanction to the proposal already submitted in this office No. C. 119, dated 2nd November 1920. The Board are paying annually a sum of Rs. 10,300 to the D. P. W. on account of establishment and tools and plant charges amounting to 18 per cent on the outlay on the works.

The proposal of Mr. Ramachandra Rao will be deferred till final orders of Government are received.

22. Read Muzrai Secretary's letter No. 1588, Muz. 58-20-2, dated the 6th November 1920 *re* the repairs to Hebbagodi chattram.

Resolution.—It is the District Board that should attend to the repairs of the chattram. The Anekal Taluk Board should be asked to submit necessary estimate for its repairs. Further resolved that letter No. O. C. 724—19-20, dated the 30th July 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner to the Muzrai Secretary may be with drawn.

23. Read report No. 61, from the President, Nelamangla Taluk Board, recommending the holding of a standy at Sondekoppa, every Wednesday.

Resolution.—Approved.

24. Read letter No. R. Dis. 63, dated the 10th June 1919, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore for Railways, from the President, District Board, *re* financing Bangalore-Hosur Railway.

Resolution.—The Board at their meeting held on the 31st May 1919, resolved that they were willing to finance the undertaking by raising a debenture loan of 14 lakhs with interest at 6 per cent per annum repayable at par at the end of 25 years. No orders were received on this reference. Since then, the money market has undergone a change. The Government of Mysore raised a loan of one crore of rupees, carrying interest at 6¼ per cent. Naturally the Board will have to reconsider the proposal of financing the scheme by raising the rate of interest and considering other matters. The Railway cess has not also been levied in this district. As early action is quite necessary it was resolved, that the Secretary for Railways may be reminded to obtain early order of Government.

25. Read D. O. No. Camp. A. dated the 18th November 1920, from the Director, of Agriculture, *re* the supply of breeding bulls to the Veterinary Dispensaries.

Resolution.—The District Board welcome the scheme and commend it to the Taluk Boards to take steps to popularize it through the Assistant Veterinary Inspectors, but regret they cannot agree to incur any expenditure, which they believe is provided for in the Agricultural Department's budget.

Resolution.—Messrs. D'Cruz and D'Cruz may be informed that their letter will be circulated among the several Taluk Boards and Municipal Councils for their consideration.

26. Subjects referred to the District Board for consideration at the meeting convened for selection of subjects for the Dasara Representative Assembly of October 1920.

Resolution.—Deferred.

27. The next meeting of the Board will be held in January 1921, the exact date being fixed later on so as not to clash with the Taluk Conferences.

PART II—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

1. Letter No. 589-96, dated the 30th September 1920, from the Secretary to the Economic Development Board, *re* election of members to the Central Boards.

The following gentlemen were declared duly elected :—

1. Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar (for Agriculture).
2. „ D. Kongadiappa (for Education).
3. „ B. Usman Khan (for Industries and Commerce).

2. No. 685-91, dated the 26th October 1920, from the Secretary, Economic Development Board, *re* the grant of travelling allowance to the members of the Taluk Boards for attending to the Economic Development work in the taluks.

Considering the financial position of the Boards, no travelling allowance can be granted to the members of the Taluk Boards for attending to the development work and no funds can be spared from sanctioned grants.

3. Letter No. 3216-231, dated 24th September 1920, from the Secretary to the Government, Education and Agriculture, calling for opinion *re* the appointment of a Special Officer for the grant of takavi loans.

The Board are of opinion that there is no necessity for a Special Officer for the grant of takavi loans.

4. Letter No. 3207-14—A. & E., dated 24th September 1920, from the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, *re* organisation of cattle fairs.

The Board are in favour of organising cattle fairs on definite lines and the scheme may be worked successfully by a more liberal system of awarding prizes to the really deserving breed of cattle, thus providing scope for the improvement of the breed and by delivering lectures in easy Kanarese on cattle epidemics and remedies therefor with the help of the Veterinary Department Officers.

5. Letter No. C. 515-20, dated the 21st September 1920, from the Secretary to the Economic Development Board, *re* the work of District Boards.

Sufficient attention is being paid to the discussion of development subjects. As more subjects come in for attention the District Board meeting will be held on two days if found necessary. As regards Sub-Committees of Taluk Boards for development work, it was contended that three separate Sub-Committees could not be appointed on account of the paucity of suitable members. It was suggested that there might be only one Sub-Committee of the Taluk Board to attend to all development work Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Education.

6. Formation of Sub-Committees.

Resolved that in addition to the three Sub-Committees, three additional Sub-Committees also may be formed for (1) Co-operation, (2) Sanitation and (3) Civic and Social Progress as per list annexed.

7. Taluk Conferences :—

(*a*) Its constitution.
(*b*) Its funds.
(*c*) Its work.
(*d*) Dates.

1. Provisional programme was read to the members. The circular issued to the Amildars and Sub-Division Officers was also read.

2. It was suggested to the Taluk Boards that they may find suitable funds both from the Board and local subscriptions for the expenses of the Conference and that a Sub-Committee of the Taluk Board, called the Conference Committee may attend to this work and maintain regular and correct accounts.

8. Resolution to grant up to Rs. 100 for each Taluk Conference.

Resolved that if the Taluk Board raise money for this purpose recommendation may be made to Government for a grant of an equal amount not exceeding Rs. 100 for each Board on the analogy of grants formerly granted to the Taluk Progress Committee.

Agricultural Sub-Committee.

(1) Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur (Chairman).
(2) The Secretary, District Board.
(3) Mr. Lakshmayya.
(4) ,, Veere Gowda.
(5) ,, Rahiman Sab.
(6) ,, N. Krishna Iyengar.
(7) ,, Yele Krishnappa.
(8) ,, Naraharayya.
(9) ,, M. Subbiah.
(10) ,, B. Sreenivasa Iyengar.
(11) ,, Venkataramana Gowda, Co-operated member, Agricultural Inspector.

Co-operation.

(1) Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur, (Chairman).
(2) Mr. Lakshmayya.
(3) ,, Veeregowda.
(4) ,, Rahiman Sab.
(5) ,, N. Krishna Iyengar.
(6) ,, Yele Krishnappa.
(7) ,, Naraharayya.
(8) ,, M. Subbiah.
(9) ,, B. Sreenivasa Iyengar.
(10) ,, Byre Gowda.
(11) The Secretary, Dist. Board. Co-operated member, Inspector of Co-operative Societies.

Industries and Commerce Sub-Committee.

(1) Sub-Division Officer, Clospet (Chairman).
(2) The Secretary, District Board.
(3) Mr. A. Sreekantappa.
(4) ,, D. Sreekanta Rao.
(5) ,, Govindiah.
(6) ,, T. Ramachandra Rao.
(7) ,, Rajappa.
(8) Rao Sahib Venkataswamy Naidu.
(9) Mr. Lakshmanaswami.
(10) ,, Siddegowda.
(11) ,, B. Mallappa, Co-operated District Organiser of Home Industries.

Education Sub-Committee.

(1) The Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore.
(2) The District Inspector of Education (Chairman).
(3) The Secretary, District Board.
(4) Mr. D. Kongadiappa.
(5) ,, M. Rangaswamy Iyengar.
(6) ,, Santhanam Iyengar.
(7) ,, P. Basavarajiah.
(8) ,, Gopalaswamy Iyer.
(9) ,, N. Surappa.
(10) ,, Raja Narasiah Chetty.
(11) ,, Seenappa, Hoskote.

Sanitation.

(1) District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore, (Chairman).
(2) Mr. Sreekantappa.
(3) ,, D. Sreekanta Rao.
(4) ,, Govindiah.
(5) ,, T. Ramachandra Rao.
(6) ,, Rajappa.
(7) Rao Sahib Venkataswamy Naidu.
(8) Mr. Kenche Gowda.
(9) ,, Sidde Gowda.
(10) ,, Puttanarasiah.
(11) The Secretary, District Board.

Civic and Social Activities.

(1) Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore, (Chairman).
(2) Mr. D. Kongadiappa.
(3) ,, M. Rangaswamy Iyengar.
(4) ,, K. Santanam Iyengar.
(5) ,, P. Basavarajiah.
(6) ,, Gopalaswamy Iyer.
(7) ,, N. Surappa.
(8) ,, Abbas Khan.
(9) ,, Murgesam Pillay.
(10) ,, Venkatagiriappa.
(11) The Secretary, District Board.

M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR,
President.